# **EXHIBIT A**



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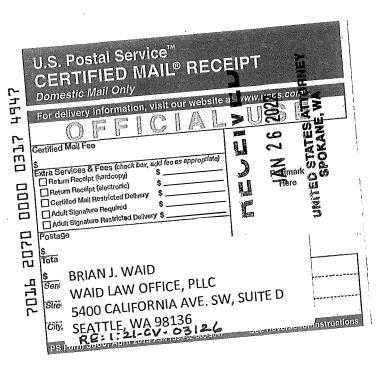
Cause No. 1:21-CV-03126-TOR

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Dear Mr. Waid:

You are receiving this Notice because more than 21 days has passed since each of your clients, Rick Gray and Gray Farms & Cattle Co., LLC, were each served with the Complaint and neither you nor your clients nor anybody on their behalf have responded to the Complaint. Unless your clients each properly respond in this cause within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Notice, the United States will seek an entry of default, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(a) and Local Rule 55.1(a).



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